

JUDGE'S AND CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON

I, Roger T. Clark, Judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi do hereby certify that Connie Ladner, whose name is subscribed to the Clerk's Certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, attached to all her official acts, as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and further that her said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Feb., 2018.

Roger T. Clark
Judge of Circuit Court of
Harrison County, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON

I, Connie Ladner, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, do hereby certify that Roger T. Clark whose name is subscribed to the above certificate of attestation, now is, and was, at the time of signing the same, Judge of said Circuit Court, and was duly elected commissioned, and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and that his attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand, the seal of said court, at Gulfport, in said county, this the 28 day of Feb., 2018.

Connie Ladner
Circuit Clerk, Harrison County, Mississippi



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY

I, Connie Ladner, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the following documents relative to that certain numbered and styled cause, as follows, to-wit:

Dawson Cordell Mardant

VS. A2401- 17-282

The City of Gulfport Mississippi

1. Circuit Docket
2. Complaint
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as the same now appears in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial District of Harrison County at Gulfport, Mississippi.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said Circuit Court is a Court of Record with an official seal and that I, as Clerk of said Circuit Court, am the custodian of the records and seal of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this said court, at the CITY OF GULFPORT, on this the 28 day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and 2018.

Connie Ladner, Clerk of Circuit Court
Harrison County, MS

By: Dona Adams, D.C.



Mississippi Electronic Courts
Second Circuit Court District of Mississippi (Harrison Circuit Court - Gulfport)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 24CI1:17-cv-00282

Mardant v. The City of Gulfport, Mississippi et al
Assigned to: Judge Christopher L. Schmidt

Date Filed: 12/27/2017
Current Days Pending: 63
Total Case Age: 63
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 181 Negligence - General

Plaintiff

Dawson Cordell Mardant
648 N. West 31st
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
By and Through His Mother and Next Friend
Melanie E. Walker

represented by **Dustin Norman Thomas**
Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC
525 Krebs Ave
P. O. Drawer 1270
PASCAGOULA, MS 39568
228-696-8881
Fax: 228-696-8991
Email: dustin@dustinthomaslaw.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

The City of Gulfport, Mississippi
1410 24th Ave.
Gulfport, MS

Defendant

Troy Peterson
10415 Larkin Smith Drive
Gulfport, MS
Individually and In His Capacity as Harrison
County Sheriff

Defendant

Leonard Papania
2220 1st St.
Gulfport, MS
Individually and In His Capacity As Gulfport,
Mississippi's Chief of Police

Defendant

Unknown John Does 1 Through 10
Defendants

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
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12/27/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Leonard Papania, Troy Peterson, The City of Gulfport, Mississippi, Unknown John Does 1 Through 10 Defendants, filed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet,) (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS Issued to Leonard Papania. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued to Leonard Papania. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Issued to Troy Peterson. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Issued to Troy Peterson. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Issued to The City of Gulfport, Mississippi. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
01/02/2018	<u>8</u>	SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUED TO HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE for Production/Inspection. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 01/02/2018)
01/02/2018	<u>9</u>	SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUED TO THE GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI POLICE DEPARTMENT for Production/Inspection. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige) (Entered: 01/02/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>10</u>	SUBPOENA RETURNED Executed re ** <u>8</u> SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUED TO HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE for Production/Inspection. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige)**. Return filed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Subpoena served on 1/30/2018. (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Leonard Papania served on 1/30/2018, answer due 3/1/2018. Service type: Substituted (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>12</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. The City of Gulfport, Mississippi served on 1/30/2018, answer due 3/1/2018. Service type: Personal (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>13</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Service type: Substituted (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>14</u>	SUBPOENA RETURNED Executed re ** <u>9</u> SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ISSUED TO THE GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI POLICE DEPARTMENT for Production/Inspection. RETURNED TO ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE (Miller, Paige)**. Return filed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Subpoena served on 1/30/2018. (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/08/2018	<u>15</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Troy Peterson served on 1/30/2018, answer due 3/1/2018. Service type: Substituted (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/08/2018)
02/08/2018	<u>16</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dawson Cordell Mardant. Service type: Substituted (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/08/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Notice of Mailing Copy of Complaint by Dawson Cordell Mardant (Thomas, Dustin) (Entered: 02/15/2018)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FILED
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DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

CONNIE LADNER
CIRCUIT CLERK
BY:  D.C.

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: ~~2017~~ A24017-202

THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI,
TROY PETERSON INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
HIS CAPACITY AS HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF,
LEONARD PAPANIA INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
HIS CAPACITY AS GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI'S CHIEF
OF POLICE, AND UNKNOWN JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10 DEFENDANTS

COMPLAINT
(JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)

COMES NOW the minor Plaintiff DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT by and through his mother and next friend MELANIE E. WALKER, and files this his Complaint against the Defendants herein, THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; TROY PETERSON individually and in his official capacity as Harrison County Sheriff; LEONARD PAPANIA individually and in his official capacity as Gulfport Mississippi's chief of police, and UNKNOWN JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10 and for cause would respectfully show as follows:

1. Minor Plaintiff DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT was a resident citizens of Harrison County, Mississippi during the event describe herein and is currently a resident citizen of Walker county Alabama.

2. Defendant THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI is a Municipality within the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi and may be served with process

upon its City Clerk, Ms. Linda Elias at 1410 24th Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi.

3. Defendant TROY PETERSON is the Sheriff of Harrison County, Mississippi who may be served at the Harrison County Sheriff's office 10415 Larkin Smith Dr. Gulfport, Mississippi 39503.

4. Defendant LEONARD PAPANIA is the Chief of Police of the Gulfport Police Department who may be served at 2220 1st St. Gulfport, Mississippi.

5. Defendants UNKNOWN JOHN DOES were, at all times material to this Complaint, duly acting employees and officers of the Gulfport Police Department, the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, and The Harrison County Task Force.

6. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and the Harrison County Circuit Court First Judicial District is the proper venue because the alleged acts occurred in said county.

7. The minor Plaintiff would aver that at all times the Defendants were acting under color of the statutes, ordinances, customs and usage of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.

8. The minor Plaintiff would aver that on or about the 12th day of July 2016, unknown officers of the Gulfport Police Department and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, as part of a joint task force, without a warrant, raided the minor Plaintiff's residence at 1637 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS. Without provocation, the officers pushed the minor Plaintiff DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT, to the ground and handcuffed the minor Plaintiff's arms behind his back, using extreme, excessive, and unnecessary force to a compliant child.

9. The minor Plaintiff would further aver that while handcuffing him, the officers fractured the minor Plaintiff's right shoulder, and separated his AC joint. The minor Plaintiff also suffered from a mild inferior subluxation of the acromion with respect to the distal clavicle and a mild widening of the right acromioclavicular joint.

10. The minor Plaintiff would aver that at all times described herein he was compliant with the officers' directions.

11. The Defendants falsely detained and arrested the minor Plaintiff. The Defendant knew at the time they raided the minor Plaintiff's home they did not have a warrant to do so, and/or probable cause to arrest the minor Plaintiff for any offense. As a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendants' illegal conduct, jointly and severally and while acting in concert with one another, the minor Plaintiff suffered injury and is therefore entitled to be compensated for the same in an amount to be determined by a Jury.

12. The minor Plaintiff was searched without probable cause and without a search warrant in violation of his constitutional rights. As a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendants' illegal conduct, jointly and severally and while acting in concert with one another, the minor Plaintiff suffered injury and is therefore entitled to be compensated for the same in an amount to be determined by a Jury.

13. The minor Plaintiff would aver that the Defendant herein violated several of the minor Plaintiff's state protected rights when they engaged in conduct that injured the minor Plaintiff as a result of the Defendants' negligent and grossly negligent conduct. Such conduct includes but is not limited to humiliation, physical harm, and infliction of mental and emotional distress. As a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendants' illegal

conduct, jointly and severally and while acting in concert with one another, the minor Plaintiff suffered injury and is therefore entitled to be compensated for the same in an amount to be determined by a Jury.

14. The minor Plaintiff would aver that the Defendants are jointly and severally liable to the minor Plaintiff and are required to pay the minor Plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and related litigation expenses, to include expert's fees for having violated several of the Plaintiff's civil rights. Such expenses and fees are to be awarded separate and apart from any award to the minor Plaintiff for his actual compensatory damages.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Minor Plaintiff DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT prays for judgment against each Defendant, jointly and severally, for compensatory damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, and further demands judgment against these Defendant jointly and severally, for punitive damages in the amount fo \$5,000,000.00, plus all cost of this action, attorney's fees, and such other relief as this Court deems just, proper and equitable.

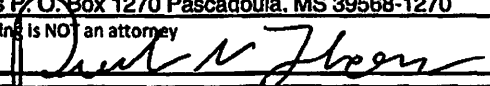
Further, your Defendant prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,
DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT

THE LAW OFFICES OF
DUSTIN N. THOMAS PLLC.

BY: 
DUSTIN N. THOMAS

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COVER SHEET		Court Identification Docket #		Case Year	Docket Number
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Plaintiff - Party Initially Bringing Suit Should Be Entered First - Enter Additional Plaintiffs on Separate Form					
Individual Mardant					
Last Name		First Name		Maiden Name, if applicable	C M.I. Jr/Sr/III/IV
<u>Dawson</u>					
Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:					
Estate of _____					
Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (d/b/a) or State Agency, and enter entity:					
D/B/A or Agency _____					
Business					
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate the state where incorporated					
Check (x) if Business Plaintiff is filing suit in the name of an entity other than the above, and enter below:					
D/B/A _____					
Address of Plaintiff <u>648 N. West 31st Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311</u>					
Attorney (Name & Address) <u>Dustin N. Thomas P.O. Box 1270 Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270</u>					
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Signature of Individual Filing: 					
MS Bar No. <u>10861</u>					
Defendant - Name of Defendant - Enter Additional Defendants on Separate Form					
Individual					
Last Name		First Name		Maiden Name, if applicable	M.I. Jr/Sr/III/IV
<u>The City of Gulfport, Mississippi</u>					
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Estate of _____					
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D/B/A or Agency <u>The City of Gulfport, Mississippi</u>					
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D/B/A _____					
Attorney (Name & Address) - If Known					
MS Bar No.					
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CITY OF _____

Docket No. _____ - _____
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DEFENDANTS IN REFERENCED CAUSE - Page 1 of _____ Defendants Pages
IN ADDITION TO DEFENDANT SHOWN ON CIVIL CASE FILING FORM COVER SHEET

Defendant #2:

Individual: Peterson Troy (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

____ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:

Estate of _____

____ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (D/B/A) or State Agency, and enter that name below:

D/B/A _____

Business _____
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

____ Check (✓) if Business Defendant is being sued in the name of an entity other than the name above, and enter below:

D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

Defendant #3:

Individual: Papania Lenard (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

____ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style:

Estate of _____

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D/B/A _____

Business _____
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D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

Defendant #4:

Individual: Peterson Troy (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init. Jr/Sr/III/IV

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Estate of _____

✓ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (D/B/A) or State Agency, and enter that name below:

D/B/A Sheriff of Harrison County, Mississippi

Business _____
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

____ Check (✓) if Business Defendant is being sued in the name of an entity other than the above, and enter below:

D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ Pro Hac Vice (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CITY OF

Docket No. _____ - _____ Docket No. If Filed
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DEFENDANTS IN REFERENCED CAUSE - Page ____ of ____ Defendants Pages
IN ADDITION TO DEFENDANT SHOWN ON CIVIL CASE FILING FORM COVER SHEET

Defendant # 5 :

Individual: Papania Lenard (_____) _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if Applicable Middle Init Jr/Sr/III/IV

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Estate of _____

✓ Check (✓) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (D/B/A) or State Agency, and enter that name below:

D/B/A Chief of Police of Gulfport Police Department

Business _____
Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate state where incorporated

____ Check (✓) if Business Defendant is being sued in the name of an entity other than the name above, and enter below:

D/B/A _____

ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ *Pro Hac Vice* (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

Defendant # ____ :

Individual: _____ (_____) _____
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ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ *Pro Hac Vice* (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

Defendant # ____ :

Individual: _____ (_____) _____
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ATTORNEY FOR THIS DEFENDANT: _____ Bar # or Name: _____ *Pro Hac Vice* (✓) _____ Not an Attorney(✓) _____

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PLAINTIFF

12401-17-282

VERSUS

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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

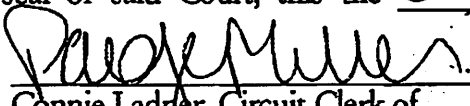
TO: Leonard Papania, Individually
2220 1st St. Gulfport, Mississippi

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS
IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Dustin N. Thomas, The Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P. O. Drawer 1270, 525 Krebs Ave Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270. Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of December, 2017.


Connie Ladrer, Circuit Clerk of
Harrison County, Mississippi

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VERSUS

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HIS CAPACITY AS HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF,
LEONARD PAPANIA INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

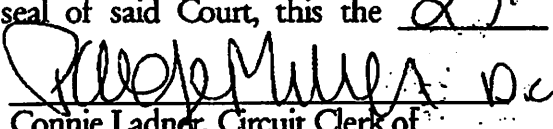
TO: Leonard Papania, Chief of Police
2220 1st St. Gulfport, Mississippi

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December, 2017.


Connie Ladner, Circuit Clerk of
Harrison County, Mississippi

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-142401-17-282

THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI,
TROY PETERSON INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
HIS CAPACITY AS HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF,
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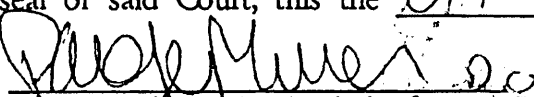
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-12401-17-202

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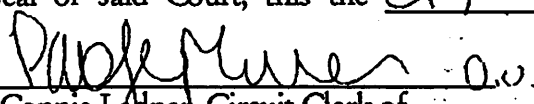
TO: The City Of Gulfport, Mississippi by service upon
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT ET AL

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO: 24CI1:17-cv-00282

THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI et al

DEFENDANTS

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO THE PROCESS SERVER OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

We command you to summon A CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, located at 10451 Larkin Smith Dr Gulfport, Ms 39503, if found to be in your County, to be and to deliver to the Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC., ATTN: Dustin N. Thomas, P. O. Drawer 1270, 525 Krebs Ave. Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270, without the necessity that such person be deposed, on or before the 30th day of January, 2018, a certified copy of any and all documents and records touching and concerning the following;

Copies of all records including but not limited to arrest records and incarceration records pertaining to, DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT born on the 14th day of April 2003, including any variation of said name;

Copies of all arrest warrants and affidavits in support thereof used for the apprehension of the Defendant, seizure of evidence, contraband or other tangible things; and

Copies of all search warrants and affidavits in support thereof, as well as any written summaries of oral testimony used in support of said search warrants used to obtain evidence or seized contraband or other tangible items in the above styled

and numbered cause, as well as copies of all returns of such search warrants; and

Any other items, things and materials, not herein specifically mentioned but which items, things and materials the interest of justice demand; and

Transcripts and recordings of all sessions whereby the memory of any witness is or had been hypnotically refreshed or whereby the State received information regarding this case by the use of hypnotically refreshed memory; and

Any and all videos, videotapes, or video or digital recordings of the Defendant, to include but not be limited to, video taken of the Defendant at the scene of the arrest, during Booking of the Defendant, and/or any and all other video of the Defendant to include video taken by law enforcement dash cameras or other cameras located on law enforcement vehicles, cameras located in law enforcement facilities, or any privately taken video, security camera video, or any other video of the Defendant not otherwise mentioned or described herein.

This information will be used as evidence in a certain matter pending in the, Mississippi, entitled MELANIE E. WALKER v. THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI", on the part of Dustin N. Thomas, The Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC., at whose instance this writ is issued. Herein fail not, under the penalty in such case made and provided; and have then and there this writ.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of

January, 2018
~~2017~~

Connie Ladner, Circuit Clerk
of Harrison County, Mississippi

BY: [Signature]



Prepared by:
Dustin N. Thomas
525 Krebs Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270

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DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT ET AL

PLAINTIFF

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BY: 



Prepared by:
Dustin N. Thomas
525 Krebs Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270

RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of Subpoena was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Jessica Versig Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Regina Blackstop

Place where served 10451 Larkin Smith Dr.
Gulfport, MS

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
	<u>\$55⁰⁰</u>	<u>\$55⁰⁰</u>

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 1/31/18 [Signature]
Signature of Server

PO Box 516 Pascagoula MS
Address of Server

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 31st day of January 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 19, 2019
GAIL THOMAS
JACKSON COUNTY
NOTARY PUBLIC
ID # 113115

SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT ET AL

PLAINTIFF

V.

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BY: [Signature]



Prepared by:
Dustin N. Thomas
525 Krebs Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270

RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of a complaint and summons was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Issac Versiga Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Tiffany Nevers
Place where served 2220 15th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
	<u>\$55.00</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 1/31/18 [Signature]
Signature of Server

PO Box 516, Pascagoula, MS
Address of Server

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 31st day of January, 2018.

My Commission Expires: [Signature]
Notary Public
SEAL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOTARY PUBLIC
ID # 113115
GAIL THOMAS
Commission Expires
July 19, 2019
JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-_____

182401-17-282

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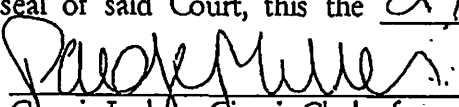
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Connie Ladner, Circuit Clerk of
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RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of a complaint and summons was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Jessica Versiga Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Ende Elias

Place where served 1410 24th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

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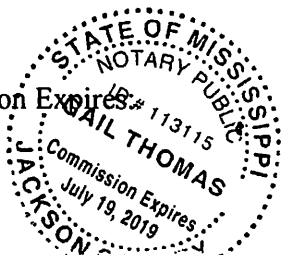
Executed on 1/31/18 Jessica Versiga
Signature of Server

PO Box 616 Pascagoula, MS
Address of Server

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Heidi Thomas
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 19, 2019 SEAL



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
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PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-12401-17-202

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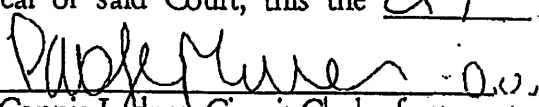
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Service of a complaint and summons was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Jeana Versiga Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Tiffany Reeves

Place where served 2220 15th St.
Gulfport, MS

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
	<u>\$2500</u>	<u>\$2500</u>

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

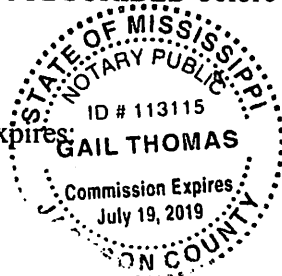
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Executed on 1/31/18 [Signature]
Signature of Server

PO Box 516 Pascagoula, MS
Address of Server

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My Commission Expires: [Signature]
Notary Public



SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-1210-17-202

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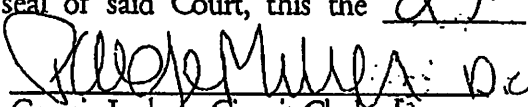
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Name of Server Jessica Versiga Title Process Server

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☒ Served personally upon Tiffany Reeves
Place where served 2220 15th St.
Gulfport, MS

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
	<u>\$550</u>	<u>\$550</u>

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

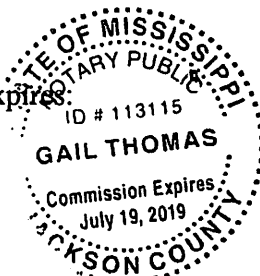
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SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT ET AL

PLAINTIFF

V.

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Transcripts and recordings of all sessions whereby the memory of any witness is or had been hypnotically refreshed or whereby the State received information regarding this case by the use of hypnotically refreshed memory; and

Any and all videos, videotapes, or video or digital recordings of the Defendant, to include but not be limited to, video taken of the Defendant at the scene of the arrest, during Booking of the Defendant, and/or any and all other video of the Defendant to include video taken by law enforcement dash cameras or other cameras located on law enforcement vehicles, cameras located in law enforcement facilities, or any privately taken video, security camera video, or any other video of the Defendant not otherwise mentioned or described herein.

This information will be used as evidence in a certain matter pending in the, Mississippi, entitled MELANIE E. WALKER v. THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI", on the part of Dustin N. Thomas, The Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC., at whose instance this writ is issued. Herein fail not, under the penalty in such case made and provided; and have then and there this writ.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of January, 2018.

Connie Ladner, Circuit Clerk
of Harrison County, Mississippi

BY: 



Prepared by:
Dustin N. Thomas
525 Krebs Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39568-1270

RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of a complaint and summons was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Jessica Versage Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Tray Peterson % Robin

Place where served 10415 Barker Smith
Gulfport, MS

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL

SERVICES

TOTAL

\$25.00

\$25.00

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

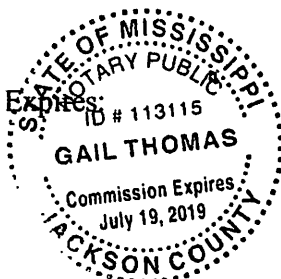
Executed on 1/31/18

[Signature]
Signature of Server

PO Box 516 Pascagoula, MS
Address of Server

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 31st day of January, 2018

My Commission Expires:



[Signature]
Notary Public

SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-

1240-17-202

THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI,
TROY PETERSON INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
HIS CAPACITY AS HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF,
LEONARD PAPANIA INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
HIS CAPACITY AS GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI'S CHIEF
OF POLICE, AND UNKNOWN JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

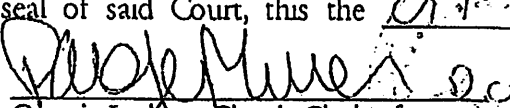
TO: Troy Peterson, Individually
10415 Larkin Smith Dr. Gulfport, Mississippi

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS
IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the
Complaint to Dustin N. Thomas, The Law Offices of Dustin N. Thomas PLLC, the
attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P. O. Drawer 1270, 525 Krebs Ave Pascagoula,
MS 39568-1270. Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date
of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against
you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of
December, 2017.


Connie Ladner, Circuit Clerk of
Harrison County, Mississippi

RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of a complaint and summons was made by me, on January 30, 2018.

Name of Server Jeonca Versiga Title Process Server

Check below to indicate appropriate method of service:

☒ Served personally upon Troy Peterson & Robin

Place where served 10415 Furkin Smell
Gulfport, MS

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
	<u>\$55.00</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>

DECLARATION OF THE SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 1/31/18 Jeonca Versiga
Signature of Server

PO Box 516 Pascagoula, MS
Address of Server

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 31st day of January, 2018

My Commission Expires 113115
GAIL THOMAS
Commission Expires
July 19, 2019
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

Gail Thomas
Notary Public

SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT,
BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND MELANIE E. WALKER

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO: 2017-

12401-17-202

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LEONARD PAPANIA INDIVIDUALLY AND IN
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TO: Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff
10415 Larkin Smith Dr. Gulfport, Mississippi

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT ET AL

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24CI1:17-CV-00282

THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MAILING OF COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the a Complaint and Summons which was personally served on the 30th day of January, 2018, at the Defendant LEONARD PAPANIA and the Defendant TROY PETERSON'S place of employment was forwarded to the Defendants via U.S. First Class Postage paid mail at Leonard Papania 2220 1st St Gulfport, Mississippi, and Troy Peterson at 10415 Larkin Smith Dr. Gulfport, Mississippi on the 15th day of February 2018.

SO NOTICE, this the 15th day of February 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
DAWSON CORDELL MARDANT

BY: THE LAW OFFICES OF
DUSTIN N. THOMAS PLLC.

BY: s/Dustin N. Thomas
DUSTIN N. THOMAS
MS BAR NO. 10861

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, DUSTIN N. THOMAS, do hereby certify that on the day of 15th day of February, 2018, I electronically filed the above and foregoing Notice of Mailing of Complaint and Summons by Plaintiff Melanie E. Walker with the Clerk of the Court utilizing the MEC system, which provides notification of said filing to the following;

I further certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the forgoing to the following non-MEC participants;

Leonard Papania
2220 1st St
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Troy Peterson
10415 Larkin Smith Dr.
Gulfport, Mississippi 39503

SO CERTIFIED on this the 15th day of February, 2018.

s/Dustin N. Thomas
DUSTIN N. THOMAS

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